



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of: Response to FERRARINI

Application No.: 09/834,622

Filed: April 16, 2001

For: A METHOD FOR TARTARIC STABILIZATION, IN...

Art Unit: 1761

Examiner: C. SHERRER

Washington, D.C.

Atty.'s Docket: FERRARINI=2

Date: September 20, 2004

Confirmation No.: 3909

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
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Arlington, Virginia 22202

Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.110**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**EXAMINING GROUP** 1761

Transmitted herewith is a [XX] REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS in the above-identified application.

[XX] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted

[ ] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

[XX] No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)		(Col. 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA EQUALS
TOTAL	* 17	MINUS	** 20		0
INDEP.	* 3	MINUS	*** 3		0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					

ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL

## SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 9	\$
x 42	\$
+ 140	\$
ADDITIONAL FEE TOTAL	

OR

## OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
x 18	\$
x 84	\$
+ 280	\$
TOTAL	

OR

- \* If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3.
- \*\* If the "Highest Number Previously Paid for" IN THIS SPACE is less than 20, write "20" in this space.
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The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (total or independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment of the number of claims originally filed.

[XX] Conditional Petition for Extension of Time

If any extension of time for a response is required, applicant requests that this be considered a petition therefor.

[ ] It is hereby petitioned for an extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a). The appropriate fee required by 37 CFR 1.17 is calculated as shown below:

## Small Entity

## Response Filed Within

- [ ] First - \$ 55.00
- [ ] Second - \$ 205.00
- [ ] Third - \$ 465.00
- [ ] Fourth - \$ 725.00

## Month After Time Period Set

## Other Than Small Entity

## Response Filed Within

- [ ] First - \$ 110.00
- [ ] Second - \$ 410.00
- [ ] Third - \$ 930.00
- [ ] Fourth - \$ 1450.00

## Month After Time Period Set

[ ] Less fees (\$ \_\_\_\_\_) already paid for \_\_\_\_ month(s) extension of time on \_\_\_\_\_.

[ ] Credit Card Payment Form, PTO-2038, is attached, authorizing payment in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

[XX] The Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-4035. This authorization and request is not limited to payment of all fees associated with this communication, including any Extension of Time fee, not covered by check or specific authorization, but is also intended to include all fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 CFR §1.16 and all patent processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 throughout the prosecution of the case. This blanket authorization does not include patent issue fees under 37 CFR §1.18.

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**REPLY: AMENDMENT AND REMARKS**

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Sir:

Replying to the Office Action mailed August 3, 2004,  
please amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of  
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.